Preemption checklist

- **Google**
  - Develop and then refine search strategies (keywords, dates)
  - Look for legal research guide that may list specialized journals and/or bibliographies
  - Figure out key authors and organizations for further, separate research

- **Blogs**
  - Google for blogs on point
  - Legal Theory blog: [https://www.google.com/advanced_search](https://www.google.com/advanced_search)
  - Law Professor Blogs
  - Jotwell

- **Draft/pre-print papers**
  - SSRN
    - Search within LSN only via “Advanced Search” page
    - Search entire site
    - Browse "Subject Matter eJournals"
  - Digital Commons Network

- **Law reviews (full-text searching):**
  - Westlaw
  - LexisAdvance
  - Bloomberg Law
  - HeinOnline

- **Indexes (subject searching):**
  - CILP on Westlaw
  - ILP
  - LegalTrac
  - [IFLP]

- **Interdisciplinary databases**
  - Google Scholar
  - UT Libraries Databases >
    - Academic Search Complete
    - Dissertations and Theses Global

- **Books**
  - Amazon
  - Google Books
  - Tarlton catalog and then sort results by “Reverse Year”
  - UT Libraries catalog and then sort results by “Reverse Year”
  - OCLC’s WorldCat: [https://uttarlton.worldcat.org/](https://uttarlton.worldcat.org/)

- **Before you move on from a resource or as you discover an author, decide how to track**
  - Set up an alert via the database or create your own via Google
    - Ex for SSRN: set up a Google alert ([https://www.google.com/alerts](https://www.google.com/alerts)) to track your topic going forward. (Ex: "domestic violence" site:papers.ssrn.com)
  - Sign up for an email update
  - Follow on Twitter